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Art Unit : 1725

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006(Paper No.: 20060221),  
please find the Response to Office Action, in 13 pages.

I believe that no fee is incurred. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge  
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Thank you for your assistance in the subject matter. If you have any questions,  
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Respectfully Submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed on February 23, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.